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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am • CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am • Jay Carlson and Ingrid Rasmussen, Pastors

AN UPDATE FROM TANZANIA

Sunday Worship

Worship this morning at the cathedral was a great gift. We were prepared for a long service, but it was only about 2 hours. Our group had a chance to share a greeting and to introduce ourselves. Chris spoke in Swahili, and the congregation was especially impressed with "Father Christmas."

An auction is held after worship in the courtyard when produce brought forward for the offering is sold. We bought a few good things to bring back to the hotel.

We will be thinking of our Holy Trinity friends as you meet for worship this morning as well. How wonderful it is to worship with sisters and brothers all over the world. Bwana asifiwe! (Praise the Lord!)

— Pastor Jay Carlson



Market

Like baby ducks in a line behind their mother, we followed Mama Grace Buberwa and LuAnn Kibira through the Bukoba market. The jagged and winding stone path led us into a maze of shops filled with colorful dried beans, fresh pungent fish and sweet bananas. With the sun beating down, we wound our way through the afternoon crowds. Merchants called from their shops to get our attention in hopes of a sale. Bartering on the price of goods is a cultural expectation in Tanzania, and so we watched LuAnn go back and forth in Kiswahili on the price of hand carved wooden spoons— finally settling on a price of 500 shillings, or about 35 cents each. As we walked on, our eyes were drawn to the beautiful African fabrics from which the people of the area have clothing tailored. We went about choosing our favorites, which was not necessarily easy given all the choices. With fabric in hand, Mama Grace led us around a few corners to a tiny shop with 3 beautiful women and their treadle sewing machines. We chose dress styles by pointing to photos and using hand gestures to indicate length or width. Yet only with Mama Grace's detailed translation were each of us able to purchase a gauni (dress), sketi (skirt) or khanga (wrap).

— Lynda Nordholm

Read more at www.holytrinityintanzania.blogspot.com

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ



LESSONS

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalms 112:1-9

I Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

SUNDAY ADULT FORUM

10:00 am — In the library

FEBRUARY 9 YOUTH RECITAL

We will feature the children and youth of Holy Trinity in our Annual Youth Recital in the Sanctuary.

FEBRUARY 16 "EXPLORING RELATIONSHIPS WITH SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES" OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Please join in the conversation as we explore possible opportunities to partner with Minneapolis public schools and libraries.

GAME NIGHT — SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 5:30 PM

Chili – snacks – games galore! Everyone is invited to a pre-Lenten evening of comfort food and laughter while playing any number of games. There will be games for children, as well as an opportunity to make new friends, who enjoy your favorite games. Please sign up in the Community Room.

PASTRIX STUDY

All are welcome for food, drink and conversation about Nadia Bolz-Weber's New York Times bestseller, *Pastrix*. Bolz-Weber shares her life-journey of learning in such a way that we become gracious recipients of her strength, insight and wisdom. Paul Thorson will lead the discussion at Sonora Grill, 3300 E. Lake St, at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays, February 11 (chapters 1-6), 18 and 25. Bolz-Weber is the Johnson Symposium speaker for 2014.

LVC WORK DAY FEBRUARY 22

The Wellstone LVC house is looking for volunteers to help them spruce up their basement on February 22nd. There's a job for everyone! From removing old household supplies, cleaning, painting to tuckpointing the basement walls. With 7 volunteers in the house this year, the hope is to make this a useable space. Come for as much time as you can. We will be working from 9:00 - 2:00 Saturday, February 22nd. Work supplies and lunch provided.

PARISH INFORMATION

FAMILY RETREAT FEBRUARY 14-16

All are welcome to a retreat at the Chi Rho Center in Annandale, MN. Our group will leave on Friday night and families can return at their leisure on Sunday. Meals on Saturday and breakfast Sunday included. Cost is \$60 for adults, \$45 for children 4-10. Children under 4 are free. Talk to Pastor Ingrid if you're in need of scholarship funds or if you'd like to sponsor a family to attend!

BOILER UPDATE

As reported at the annual meeting, the plan is to replace the current high-pressure steam boiler with two low-pressure hot water boilers. The new boilers will be over 90% efficient versus the estimated 65% efficiency of the current system. The work is tentatively scheduled to begin in May of this year. To date we have raised \$203,400 of the estimated \$240,000 needed to perform this work. John and Carol Kelly have agreed to continue matching one dollar for every two raised by the congregation, which means \$24,400 remains to be raised. Donations can be sent to the church, included with your collection during the service, or made online through the church's website (htlcmpls.org)

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE - FEBRUARY 23

Confirmation students will host the Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale fundraiser (for youth mission and learning trips) on Sunday, Feb. 23 from 8:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5. We are accepting donations of baked goods for the bake sale. We also need someone to coordinate the bake sale. Please call the church office if you'd like to contribute your time or delicious baked goods!

FREE DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

This course is for people age 55 or older and qualifies them to receive a 10% discount on their auto insurance for three years. These classes will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 4, 5:30-9:30p.m. or Wednesday, March 5, 12-5p.m.

Location: Dan Cheung Insurance Agency 4020 Minnehaha Ave. Please call 612-728-1000 as soon as possible for more information and to reserve a space for the class.

THANK YOU!

The recipients of your donations in response to the house fire are overwhelmed by the generosity of our greater Longfellow Community.

CTUL/CENTER FOR WORKERS UNITED IN STRUGGLE

The annual pancake breakfast & silent auction is Sat., Feb. 15, 10-1 at Bethany Lutheran Church, 2511 Franklin Ave. They are now more active with a coalition to end poverty wage jobs in MN. If you can also help by donating ingredients (eggs, milk, flour or oil) please call Joy 612-729-2952. Thank you.

PARISH EVENTS February 9 - 15, 2014

Sunday	8:45, 11 am	Worship Services with Holy Communion
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Youth Recital
	12:30 pm	HTTC Rehearsal, <i>Our Town</i>
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday	2:00 pm	Synod Conference Assemblies
	10:00 am	Yoga for Seniors
	11 - 2:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Peace with Justice & Chris Ed Committees
	11 - 2:30 pm	AARP Tax Aide
	3:30 - 5:30 pm	Open Gym
	7:00 pm	<i>Pastrix</i> Discussion at Sonora Grill
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	10:00 am	Lectionary Text Study
	5:30 pm	Children's Choir Family Meal
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir, 6:40 pm Cantate!
	6:30 pm	HTTC Rehearsal, <i>Our Town</i>
Thursday	6:30 pm	HTTC Rehearsal, <i>Our Town</i>
	Friday	10:00 am
	7:00 pm	Family Retreat

Boiler Fund by Sandy Hoverson, Gary Johnson, Scott/Stephanie Cole, Meagan/Karen McLaughlin, Bob/Helen Norheim.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS February 9, 2014

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Ingrid Rasmussen	Preacher	Ingrid Rasmussen
Lisa Martens	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter
Tevy Nou	Acolytes	Anna/Sam Kleven
Joyce Peterson	Assisting Minister	Linda Jury
Kevin Proescholdt Linda Berglin	Communion	Sue Roberts, Mike Mann
Bev Peschiutta Shelley Grimes	Altar Guild	Linda Woytasek
Bob Peschiutta, Sally/David Kohlstedt	Ushers	Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Alan Libra
	Nursery	Nicki Hines
Ron/Margaret Peterson	Coffee Servers	Bob/Helen Norheim
Vern/Vi Michaelson	Counters	Gary Johnson, Wayne Vetter
	Closer	Rod Johnson

Financial Report	February 2	Year to Date
Budget Requirements	13,591.35	67,956.73
Budget Receipts	12,473.59	75,489.00
World Hunger		111.00
Boiler Donations	3,720.00	11,755.50
Africa Pastor's Endowment		115.00

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